

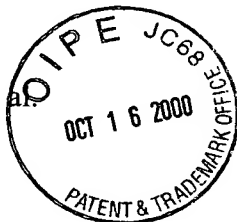
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Slavik KASZTELAN et al.

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For: CATALYST THAT CONTAINS A ZEOLITE THAT IS HIGH IN AN ELEMENT OF GROUP VIB AND/OR VIII AND ITS USE IN HYDROREFINING AND HYDROCRACKING OF HYDROCARBON FRACTIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the above-identified application as indicated below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before line 1, insert

Cross-Reference to Related Application

This application is related to Applicants' concurrently filed application Attorney Docket No. PET 1867, serial number 09/603,837 filed June 26, 2000, entitled "CATALYST THAT CONTAINS A ZEOLITE THAT IS HIGH IN AN ELEMENT OF GROUP VB AND ITS USE IN HYDROREFINING AND HYDROCRACKING OF HYDROCARBON FRACTIONS" based on French Application 99/08.177 filed June 25, 1999.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the existing Abstract and replace with the attached Abstract of the Disclosure.